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10 CENTS PER WEEK

Race Clothing M'f'g Co.'s

GREAT
Sacrifice
and Store
Improvement Sale.

WHY WE CUT PRICES SO DEEP.



We have decided to tear down the front of our store and put up a new and more modern one. We shall deepen the windows and change the front and interior radically. While these improvements are going on we will make prices and offer values that should bring to our store every person in Decatur and vicinity who expects to buy clothing and goods. Keep your eye on Race's. Our aim for 1895 is to increase our sales over 1894 or any other year. And "make no mistake," we'll do it by selling good goods cheap.

CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN DECATUR.

The Best Value and LOWEST PRICES that Decatur Has Ever Known.

An Appalling Reduction of Prices and Sacrificing off Values.

Boys' Short Pant Suits, regular \$1.50 (5 to 12 years) go at \$1.00
Nobby All Wool D. B. Stylish Checks worth \$3.50, go at \$2.50
The \$5.00 and \$6.00 Qualities, all fine goods, go at \$3.50 and \$4.00
Men's Winter Suits, all wool \$9.00 Suits, at \$5.00
Men's All Wool Worsted Suits worth \$15 go at \$10.00
Men's fine Worsted and Cassimere Suits, were \$18 & \$20, now only \$15.00
Usters and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices on all grades for Men, Boys and Children.
Men's FURNISHINGS—Underwear one-third off. Gloves and Mittens cheap.
Men & Boys' Caps at prices that will sell.
Men and Boys' Pants cheaper than you ever saw them.

COME AND SEE.

Race Clothing M'f'g Co.,

129--135 North Water Street.



Our Buyer has just returned from Grand Rapids, where he bought heavier this season than ever before. Our goods are daily arriving and we are now ready to show you the largest line of FURNITURE at lower prices than ever.

We make a specialty of outfits for new beginners and can furnish you an outfit for less money than ever before. You will be surprised to see how much furniture you can buy for so little money. Remember that we are sole agents for the famous "Superior" Cook Stoves and Airtight Heaters. Every one fully guaranteed.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Company,

240, 244, 248 East Main Street.

Hosiery.

20c Child's Fleece hose, now 15c
35c Child's Fleece hose, now 25c
25c Child's Wool hose, now 19c
25c Ladies' Wool hose, now 19c
35c Ladies' Fleece hose, now 25c
35c Heavy Wool Socks, now 23c

Underwear.

My entire stock of Ladies' and Men's Scarlet Underwear, never sold less than \$1.00 a garment, now 50c

New line Gents' Negligee Shirts.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

THE TREASON TRIALS

Latest from Honolulu by the Steamer Warrimoo.

NEWS BROUGHT BY HAWAIIAN EXILES.

Six of the Rebels Sentenced to Death—
The Trial of the Ex-Queen—Strong
Resentment at Interference
by Foreign Consuls.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 11.—The steamer Warrimoo arrived here Saturday night from Honolulu, bringing news of happenings there up to February 2. On board the Warrimoo are three men who have been exiled by the Hawaiian government for participation in the recent rebellion. They are J. Cranston, A. Mueller and J. B. Johnson. Mr. Cranston, upon arrival here, sent for the American consul. He intends placing his case in the hands of the American authorities, and will seek redress for the expulsion of Mueller, Johnson and himself.

Six of the rebels have been sentenced to death for complicity in the recent uprising. The general belief in Honolulu, however, was that no capital punishment would be meted out to the rebels, the first hot feeling of resentment against the disturbers having passed away and given place to one of mercy and moderation.

The trial of the ex-queen has probably already occurred. The charges and specifications were served upon her on January 31, and the trial was set for the following week. Her own diary, found at Washington palace, will be put in as important evidence against her. The impression is general that she will plead guilty.

Among the passengers who arrived on the Warrimoo was P. W. Holmes, private secretary to Hawaiian Minister of Finance Damon.

The Advertiser of January 31 pointedly advertised upon the propriety of foreign representatives interfering with local political affairs, and by their interposition embarrassing the action of the new government. Within a few days much resentment has been expressed about some interference of this nature which has recently come to light. It is positively asserted that early in the recent outbreak United States Minister Willis and British Commissioner Hawes joined in requesting President Dole to deprive the British and Americans supposed to be under sentence of death until such a time as their respective governments could be communicated with and instructions received as to the course of action they should pursue.

President Dole has not yet replied to this request, and it is not positive that the capital sentence will be carried out. The heated outcry for such executions which prevailed here at first has subsided. There is no doubt but that the executive will extend to the ex-queen the utmost clemency consistent with the public safety.

The trial of V. V. Ashford lasted during part of four days. Nowlein testified to having arranged with Ashford for that part of the proposed attack on the 3d which was to be made from the fish market. Davies testified to having consulted Ashford about getting and landing the arms on the day he went to sea to meet the schooner.

Kaal testified to his copying and the ex-queen signing on the 28th of December a commission for V. V. Ashford as an associate justice of the supreme court.

Several witnesses testified to Nowlein's repeated interviews with Ashford.

A vigorous defense was made for the accused. Both himself and his brother testified that the interviews with Nowlein related to various items of legal business, especially as to advice what to do in case of a search warrant coming to Washington palace.

V. V. Ashford testified that he was attorney for Davis in various claims made against him. He stated that he knew nothing about the arms or the proposed movement. He had advised Davis to keep clear of any movement conducted by natives, as it would fail. Nowlein had said to him that if the natives rose they would rise as one. Arms were not necessary—they could accomplish the undertaking with clubs. He had told Nowlein that there was no possible chance of the restoration of the monarchy, and the ex-queen's sun had set when she refused the terms of Minister Willis.

He was surprised to learn that such a foolhardy attempt had been made to restore the monarchy, and said that he had been in ill-health for some months and in no condition to take part in the movement.

On the last day of February the court proceeded with the trial of twenty-two natives. The decision and sentences of the court will probably be pronounced after the conclusion of the ex-queen's trial.

In cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

A SWEDISH-AMERICAN Republican club is to be organized in Paxton on the 12th.

J. C. Hewitt, of Washburn, was fine \$100 for running a gaming house.

VEGETABLE liver pills at Irwin's.

BROKE IN TWO.

The Steamer Carrie Hope Wrecked at Evansville, Ind.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 11.—The stern-wheel steamer Carrie Hope, belonging to the Louisville & Evansville Mail Line Co., which was ice-bound at this port, broke in two yesterday afternoon. Ice became gorged under the hull, and the weight of the machinery, boilers and hull caused the break when the ice melted and began to slide from under her. All the machinery and upper works will be saved. The loss cannot be estimated as yet. She is partially insured.

The Cincinnati & New Orleans packet Buckeye State is reported in a precarious condition at Henderson, Ky. She is heavily laden, and ice has gorged underneath and around her. The river is falling rapidly, and when the ice breaks much damage to it is expected will result to the steamer. The river is gorged at Concordia, a few miles below here.

EMPOWERED TO ACT.

Full Powers of Negotiating Conferred Upon the Chinese Envoy.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Times' correspondent in Peking telegraphs that full powers of negotiation have been conferred upon the Chinese envoys in Japan with a view to renewing the attempts to secure peace.

From Wei-Hai-Wei the Times has this dispatch, dated February 4: "Sixteen Chinese war ships and twelve torpedo boats are in the harbor and cannot escape. Some have come close to shore to attempt to land their crews and let them escape, but the Japanese drove them off. Gen. Otera and a Japanese war correspondent were killed. The Japanese troops are in good health and under strict discipline."

MORE BODIES FROM THE ELBE.

One of the Floaters Identified as a Fugitive from Justice.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A fishing smack brought to Lowestoft yesterday the dead bodies of Paul Szuchy and Meri Babos, who were steerage passengers on the steamship Elbe. The body on which was found documents designating it as that of Edward Muscovitz, a second-cabin passenger on the Elbe, has been identified by the true Edward Muscovitz as that of Daniel Guttman, one of the three brothers who had embezzled nearly 200,000 florins in Hungary and were fleeing to America. Guttman married Edward Muscovitz's sister and booked under his name to avoid detection.

Vessel Wrecked and Her Entire Crew Drowned.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Liverpool, N. S., last night stated that an American schooner, supposed to be the Clara E. Friend, was wrecked near there and her entire crew drowned. Already seven bodies had been washed ashore.

AGAIN IN DARKNESS.

A Destructive Fire Raging at Elwood, Ind.

ELWOOD, Ind., Feb. 10.—Fire is destroying the plant of the Elwood Planning Mill Co., with all its valuable machinery, and at this hour, 11:45 o'clock, threatens to destroy the \$100,000 lumber yard adjacent, together with the surrounding dwellings.

The loss now is estimated at \$50,000, partially insured. The fire is beyond control and originated in the engine room. The electric light company was leasing power of this company temporarily, and Elwood is once more in darkness.

F. P. BRACH, for eighteen years in business in Del Rey, Ford county, has sold out.

In Our Great Grandfather's Time.

Big bulky pills were in general use. Like the "blunderbuss" of that decade they were big and clumsy, but ineffective. In this century of enlightenment, we have Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which cure all liver, stomach and bowel derangements in the most effective way.

Assist Nature a little now and then, with a gentle, cleansing laxative, thereby removing offending matter from the stomach and bowels, toning up and invigorating the liver and quickening its tardy action, and you thereby remove the cause of a multitude of distressing diseases, such as headaches, indigestion, or dyspepsia, biliousness, pimples, blotches, eruptions, boils, constipation, piles, fistulas and maladies too numerous to mention.

If people would pay more attention to properly regulating the action of their bowels, they would have less frequent occasion to call for their doctor's services to subdue attacks of dangerous diseases.

That of all known agents to accomplish this purpose, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are unequalled, is proven by the fact that once used, they are always in favor. Their secondary effect is to keep the bowels open and regular, not to further constipate, as is the case with other pills. Hence, their great popularity, with sufferers from habitual constipation, piles and indigestion.

A free sample of the "Pellets," (4 to 7 doses) on trial, is mailed to any address, post-paid, on receipt of name and address on postal card.

Address, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

Too Much Stock!

WANT MONEY!

YOU TAKE STOCK!

Give Up Money!

We give you 20 per cent. off on all Overcoats and Winter Suits during February.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

B. STINE
Clothing Co.

The Street Car Employees, as well as all other working men, know that Scovill sells more goods for less money and makes easier terms than any firm in the city.

Stop Kicking

AND GO TO

SCOVILL'S,

Where prices are lowest in town, Where everything to furnish a house can be found.

Of his liberal terms you hear everyone speak; Pay what you can down, the rest by the week AND STOP KICKING!

Cut prices are now being made on everything to make room for the car loads of furniture, etc., now being purchased by G. W. Scovill in the Grand Rapids and New York markets.

G. W. SCOVILL,

211, 213 and 215 South Side City Park, Complete House Furnisher on Easy Payments

BUY YOUR WATCH

OF

W. R. Abbott & Co.

Their Stock is the Largest.

Their Goods are the Best.

Their Prices are the Lowest.

You will surely make a mistake if

you fail to see them.

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WALL ST., NEW YORK.

OF

By order of Schwarzenbach, Huber & Co., New York City, the production of their own mills in this country and Europe.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Use Murphey's Cream Tartar Baking Powder.

Guaranteed.

25 cents per Pound.

J. M. MURPHEY,

143 S. Water St.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1895

The Proof Accumulates.

The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

W. C. Flick, ex-postmaster, New Garden, Columbus, Ohio, says: "About two years ago I was all run down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about as nervous and miserable as I could feel and live. Salem doctors applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible. I think that they didn't expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases. I felt a good effect from the first use of it, so continued to improve in health. I think I used six bottles and I believe I am perfectly cured."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a medicinal preparation which cannot fail to help any nerve disorder or "run down" condition of health. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

COMPARATIVE AREAS.

IDAHO is twice as large as Arkansas. TUNIS and Ohio are nearly the same size.

CYPRUS is almost as large as Connecticut.

COLORADO is twice the size of Alabama.

SUMATRA is nearly as large as California.

IRELAND is about half the size of Missouri.

EUROPE is less than one-fourth the size of Asia.

AUSTRALIA is about the size of the United States.

CANADA is a little larger than the United States.

PORTUGAL, Africa is as large as Mexico and Texas.

ASIA is the largest continent, 10,000,000 square miles.

ARIZONA is almost exactly twice the size of Missouri.

KOREA is exactly the size of Kansas, 82,000 square miles.

ANNAM, 106,000 square miles, is about the size of Idaho.

MISSOURI is almost three times the size of West Virginia.

MACEDONIA proper was near the size of the state of Illinois.

PENNSYLVANIA is almost three-fourths the size of Missouri.

PORTUGUESE GUINEA is a little larger than New Hampshire.

BRAZIL has one province larger than any three of our states.

SIBERIA has an area of 37,000 miles, about the size of Indiana.

TASMANIA has 26,000 square miles, a little smaller than Maine.

FOREIGN NOTES.

BARON HIRSCH has given Sir Tatton Sykes the refusal of the mare La Fleche for \$50,000.

At Dudley, England, one town councillor was fined for assaulting another and knocking out his teeth at a council meeting held to distribute Christmas gifts.

JOSEPHIN PELADAN, the Sar Peladan founder of the Rose Croix, who, in his "Decadence Latine," has been preaching occultism in France for years, has undertaken to take out his income from literature by setting up a shop for the sale of bicycles.

In 1894 the boats of the Royal National Lifeboat association were launched 598 times and rescued 625 persons; the society gave rewards, besides, for the saving of 141 lives by shore boats. Thirty-three vessels were saved from total or partial loss.

TASMANIA was recently edited by the performances of the earl of Yarmouth, who danced the skirt dance at a public entertainment. The earl is the heir of the marquis of Hertford, and descends in a direct line from the Lord Protector Somerset of the time of Edward VI.

It appears that the first four bars of the overture to Mozart's "Bastien et Bastienne," lately given in London, are identical note for note with the principal theme of Beethoven's Heroic Symphony. Mozart's opera, however, was written two years before Beethoven was born.

J. F. TEARNAN, who formerly was in business in Lincoln, is on a traveling for J. V. Farrell & Co. and intends to move soon to Mansfield, Wis.

The Cascade laundry at Peoria was burned out Thursday night; loss, \$2,800.

The New Switching Apparatus for Chicago Telephones.

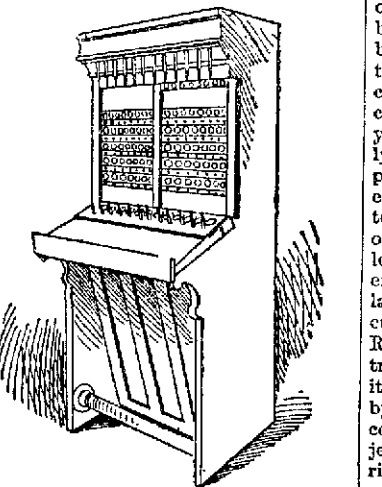
Light Signals Take the Place of Sound, Greatly to the Convenience of Patrons of the Talking Machines—How the System Works.

The Chicago Telephone company is now installing what is known as the "Express" system of switching apparatus in connection with all metallic circuit phones. The plan will work many improvements in the service and do away with some of the worst annoyances. It will save time and prevent many mistakes. The new system cannot be applied to the old style or "grounded" lines, as a return wire is necessary.

Among the greatest improvements will be positive control of his line by the subscriber while his phone is in use. It will be impossible for the operator to "break in" by mistake while he is talking or to interrupt before a conversation is finished. It will be unnecessary for the operator to ask the old familiar question: "Did your party answer?" The operator will know without asking. When a subscriber's phone is attached to the new system the little crank of the ringing apparatus will be removed; there will be no further need of it, as the act of lifting the receiver from the hook rings the bell at the exchange office and the subscriber may be sure that it will continue to ring until the operator answers him.

A little electric lamp of one-half candle-power is placed in the switchboard over the switch "jacks" of each circuit. If the receiver of the phone on that circuit is lifted the lamp is lighted and remains so until the call is answered and the connection made. The operator answers the call, asks what number is wanted, and rings for it. This action lights another little lamp which shows until the call is answered. While the two subscribers are talking both lamps are dark again, but as soon as either finishes and hangs up his receiver his lamp lights again. If both lamps are lighted the operator knows the conversation is finished and she pulls the plugs and breaks the circuit. As long as either of the lamps burns she knows the wire is "busy" and will not "break in" or allow anyone else to make connection on that circuit. She does not need to listen or to ask questions. The service signals are "visible" instead of "oral."

The signal lamps are in absolute control of the subscriber alone. He can



OPERATOR'S SWITCHBOARD.

light it or put it out by simply lifting the receiver or replacing it on the hook. If the subscriber wishes to attract the attention of the operator for any purpose, instead of ringing his bell he simply moves the receiver hook up and down rapidly several times, thus causing the little lamp to flash before the operator's eyes.

There will be no "ringing up" or "ringing off." The lifting or replacing of the receiver does it all. In the application of the system to the subscribers of the main office a new designation of the lines will be made in the directory. All lines connected with the "Express" system will be known as "Main-Express No. —." When the new service is extended to the branch offices, which will be done as soon as possible, they will be designated in the same manner as, for instance, "Oakland-Express No. —." The new system is not the invention of anyone in particular, but was the outgrowth of many improvements in switch boards. "Visible" signals were first tried with success in San Francisco and the idea has been elaborated until its present application for the first time on a large scale.

The new switch boards are being placed as rapidly as possible in the main office. The one shown in the cut is such as will be used by one operator controlling one hundred wires. The managers say the service will be one-third more rapid and that mistakes in connections will be almost impossible.

Complete Change of Theory.

A quarter of a century ago fever patients were treated in a way that at present seems little less than barbarous. They could get no water either by entreaty or strategy, and were frequently almost starved, on the theory that a fever must never be fed. Nowadays eminent medical men give fever patients eggs, chops, beef and other articles. In short, they feed them on the dishes they most liked when in health. Enormous quantities of water are given and baths as well, with a much larger percentage of recoveries.

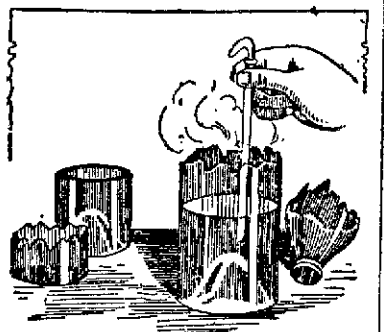
Rapid Movements in Insects.

The rapidity with which certain species of insects move is something truly astonishing. The common house fly is known to make 600 strokes per second with his wings and the dragon fly 1,500. In the case of the fly the 600 strokes cause an advance movement of 37 feet. These are figures on ordinary flight, and it is believed that the fly is capable of increasing both the strokes and advance movement sevenfold.

BROKEN GLASSWARE.

How to Utilize Decrepit Bottles and Cracked Glasses.

The following is a simple and ingenious method of converting a bottle, or other vessel from which the top has been broken off, into a convenient receptacle for liquids: Fill the lower portion of the bottle with oil up to the height at which you wish to cut it clean around. Set the bottle on a table which is perfectly horizontal and plunge suddenly into the oil a red-hot poker. You will hear a clicking noise, and on examination you will find that



the glass is evenly cut off to the level of the oil. Any glass vessel with a chipped edge may by the same process be made to look like new.—Once a Week.

DANGEROUS INSECTS.

Bedbugs as Conveyors of Tuberculous and Other Infection.

French sanitarians are just now considerably agitated over the question of bedbugs. Dr. Felix Bremond argued before the commission of hygiene that the bedbug is a nuisance and a cause of disease, and so thoroughly convinced the commission of the correctness of his ideas that the extermination of the bedbug in infested lodging houses was ordered forthwith. But the lodging-house keepers had become so much attached to the society of this cheerful pest that they entered a vigorous protest to the demands of the commission, and contested the decision in the courts, with the result that the municipal council and the state courts reversed the decision of the commission of hygiene, and thus the bugs were delivered from the imminent peril which threatened them, and the tenants of cheap lodging houses in Paris still furnish food for these hungry phlebotomists.

Drs. Bremond and De Wevere have made a careful study of the relation of bedbugs to health, and have shown that this loathsome insect is a menace to health, not only by reason of the loss of sleep and of food directly attributable to its ravages, but also through its becoming the means of transmitting the microbes of tuberculosis. One case is cited in which such a communication of disease took place. A young man died of tuberculosis. Shortly afterward, his brother, who occupied his bed, became infected with general tuberculosis. The physician in attendance noticed that he bore marks of many attacks by bedbugs, and being led to suspect this source of infection, examined the bugs, and found that a large portion of them carried tubercular bacilli in their alimentary canals. Rabbits bitten by the same bugs contracted the disease and quickly died of it. An infusion made from the bugs by crushing them was also found to contain the microbes, and when injected into small animals quickly gave rise to the disease.

This is a question which ought to receive the attention of the sanitary authorities in our great cities. It has long been known that flies may communicate cholera, charbon and other infections, as erysipelas and possibly yellow fever. It has also long been known that earthworms are a means of dispensing charbon infections. Mosquitoes convey certain animal parasites, as malaria; possibly also the parasites of malaria. It is possible that many insects may be engaged in this mischievous activity. This is a matter to which sanitarians may well give consideration.—Medical News.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good, all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Cough and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver Stomach and Kidney—Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them, and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at King & Hubbard's drug store.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Ground floor.

DANVILLE city council has passed an ordinance fixing the weight of loaves of bread.

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WHITE
FOAM
FLOUR.

HATFIELD MILLING CO.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W. Caldwell, and against William M. Park and Sophia Park, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot 1 in block 2 of Park Place addition of lots to the city of Decatur, taken as the property of the said William M. Park and Sophia Park, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 4th day of February, A. D. 1895.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

Silver Statue



And with it our Immense Collection of
NEW SPRING NOVELTIES.
All are Cordially Invited.
Store Handsomely Trimmed.

Spring Silks.

25 pieces figured China silks at 25c.
15 pieces striped Taffeta silks at 60c.
15 pieces black all silk satin at 70c, also plaids, checked and striped sarahs, 60c, 70c and \$1.

New Spring Dress Goods.

36-inch wool cuttings, small checks, 25c.
40-inch wool novelties, pretty mixtures, 35c.
40-inch wool Panama checks, 50c.
46-inch Illuminated Beiges, 65c.
Beautiful French novelties, this season's designs and exclusive styles, 65c to \$1.
Paris and Berlin robes in the new crepon effects, confined exclusively to us.
Navy blue serges, immense assortment, all wool goods from 30 to 90c.

New Spring Black Goods.

40-inch serge, all wool, 40c.
48-inch fine serge, all wool, 50c.
46-inch Henriettas, all wool, 50c.
38-inch figured Granite cloth, 50c.
46-inch fine Henrietta silk finished, 70c.
52-inch serge, best value we have ever had, 90c.

Special.

We have placed on sale our assortment of Priestley's novelties. No other black in the world can be compared to them. We guarantee every yard.

Linen and White Goods.

Our February sale still continues. All the newest novelties direct from the importers. Early buyers know the advantage gained by making selections of the first shipment. This week we are showing the most complete line of white goods and linens ever offered.

100 dozen towels, extra size, at 50c each.

50 dozen fine Turkish bath towels, large size, actual measurement 44x22 inches, for a special 12 1/2c each.

25 dozen heavy Huckaback, pure linen towels, size 40x20 inches. This week for 15c each.

64-inch German Damask, soft finish, no dressing, six patterns, all at 50c a yard.

60-inch Irish Satin Damask, extra fine, soft finish, four patterns, at 75c a yard.

72-inch Double Satin Damask, in German, Irish or Scotch manufacture, beautiful finish, extra weight, all at \$1 a yard. % and % napkins to match from \$2.50 to \$5 per dozen.

New pattern cloths with napkins to match, all styles and sizes, same price as by the yard.

Egyptian Dimities, beautiful styles, at 12 1/2c a yard.

Soft finish Leno stripes at 10c a yard.

Fine checked Nainsook at 8 1/2c a yard.

India Linens, fine quality, 8 1/2c a yard.

40-inch apron linen, satin stripe at edge, 12 1/2c a yard.

Manchester long cloths, the finest grades in 12 yard pieces, at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 a piece.

New Swisses, Organdies, Masalia Cloth, Dimities, Nainsooks, plain and checks, Paris Muslin, Victoria Lawn, India Linens, Linen Cambrics, etc.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Our sale will continue during the week. Special bargains in hemmed, hemstitched and embroidered sheets and pillow cases to match at prices unequalled anywhere.

New Wash Goods.

Our new stock of 1895 wash goods is now on sale. Never have we shown such a complete line. New novelty patterns, 12 yards in suit, only one of a kind will be sold this season. Make your selections early.

Freres Koechlin French satines in all the beautiful French designs. These satines are guaranteed never to crook or fade.

Serpentine crepes in all the evening shades, new colorings, new prices.

Genuine Scotch Zephyr gingham in all the sweet little checks and stripes for the children.

All the latest novelties in gingham of every description. New porgoes, new printed dimities, new ducks, new India linens (printed), new satines, plain and fancy, new percales and cambrics, new outtings. In fact everything new.

Spring Cottons.

Our sale of staple cotton goods will be continued. Owing to the condition of the cotton market we have placed our entire department under the new conditions. The prices have been revised and our patrons will get the benefit.

Standard brands of 9-4 brown sheeting at 16c.

Standard brands of 9-4 bleached sheeting at 18c.

Fine soft finish pillow casing at 9c.

36-inch extra fine and soft finish at 6 1/2c a yard.

All our best brands of 36-inch bleached and half bleached will be on sale at 7 1/2c a yard.

Fine 36-inch brown muslin, 4 1/2c a yard.

The prettiest brown muslin ever sold now open. Sale price, 5 1/2c a yard.

Silk and Cotton Waists.

We have placed on sale 150 Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, at this year's style, in a great variety of styles, worth \$1.50; at this price for one week only, 95c.

7 dozen silk waists at 85c.

Muslin Underwear.

We have just opened our spring line of muslin underwear—never so nice a line shown.

Gowns, 49, 75, 85 and 95c.

Corset Covers, 25, 35, 40 and 50c.

Chemise, 25, 35, 40 and 50c.

Skirts, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Drawers, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Flexibone Moulded Corsets



We desire to call your attention to the display of silk and satin corsets of the Flexibone Moulded Model on exhibition in our show window. Mme. Laurent, an expert in corset fitting, will be in attendance at our Corset Department for a few days. She will adjust these excellent garments to any who care to test their fitting qualities. Whether you purchase or not, it does not matter, you will learn something concerning corsets. Come and see this elegant display of fine corsets.

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In a great many new spring styles.

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In Lace and Chenille. Lace curtains 95c a pair up. Chenille curtains \$2.98 a pair up.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1895.

ONLY 21 days more of the present Congress.

Discussing the currency and financial question is a waste of time. The present Congress is thoroughly incompetent to treat a subject of that kind.

The H.-D. (reformer) says the closing of the gambling rooms is due to the influence of the Municipal club. What of the H.-D.? Had its influence nothing to do with it? Come, now, this looks just a trifle suspicious.

The Chicago Republican city central committee Saturday called the city convention for February 21, and the primaries the day before. This spikes the guns of those who are conspiring in that city to defeat the Republicans. It is the old story there as elsewhere that as soon as the Republican party is in the majority Democratic manipulators manage to use a lot of Republicans to help the Democratic party to get on its feet again.

JOHN L. STEVENS, ex-minister to Hawaii, died at his home in Augusta, Maine, Friday. Just before he died he exclaimed: "I, Stevens, pulled up the flag and dived pulled it down." These were the last words of a patriot. How different his experience from that of "Paramount" Blount, who never pulled up the flag but pulled it down, and that too, in the interest of a dissolute and discredited Queen, who but recently voluntarily swore allegiance to the Republic Blount, Cleveland, Gresham and Willis conspired to destroy.

In the country needs the Republican party, why should men who believe that it is needed lend themselves to Democratic schemes to break the party down, such schemes at least as the present one ostensibly based on a desire for municipal reform, when the Democrats themselves are responsible for the corrupt condition of our large cities? If the Republican party can be trusted to conduct the affairs of the national government and state governments, it is very strange that any Republican should conclude that the party should not be entrusted with city affairs.

The plan of the Municipal club to create an oligarchy to dictate to the people whose candidates for city officers shall be, ought to end the career of the reform organ on North Main street about party bosses and political rings. If the people cannot be trusted with a voice in selecting candidates, they can not be expected to vote for them. No man can be elected without votes. The Republican party, at its primaries, will have an open ballot from 8 p. m. to 7:30 o'clock, where every voter may express his choice for candidates, and when the choice is made it will be the choice of the whole party, and not the choice of a few men who are of the opinion that the people do not know what they want and therefore can not be trusted.

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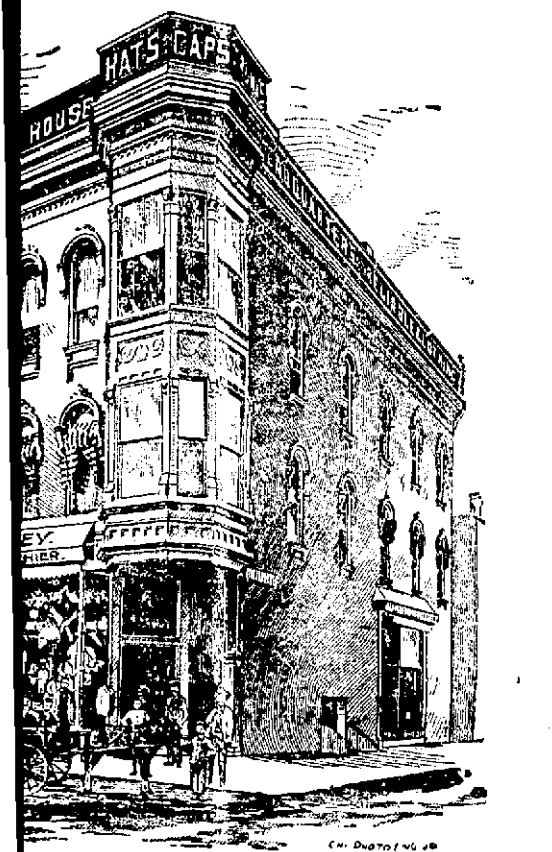
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RUSH, CRUSH, Has Been the Order of the Day at ANSTEAD'S

The past week, and as the stock lowers we **LOWER THE PRICES ACCORDINGLY.** The carving knife has gone in deep and it is a settled fact that at the termination of my present lease it will not be resumed, and we commence the

FIFTH WEEK OF OUR CLOSING SALE

With prices that command the attention of close and careful buyers.

What is the number? Why it is **211 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill.**

O. M. ANSTEAD, Dry Goods, Cloaks and Carpets.

Eighteen Departments Represented and 25 cents will buy as many goods as \$1 will elsewhere.

Pointers for This Week:

50 pairs Lace Curtains, 39c to \$2.84 per pair, formerly sold at \$1.25 to \$17.50.
19 Lace Bed Sets (sheets and shams), 73c to \$4.48, worth up to \$20. Soiled.
Domestic Department will offer 150 pieces Fruit of Loom Bleached Cotton,

36 in. wide, under the standard ticket 5 1/2c yd. Yard or piece; regular price 10c.
100 pieces 5-4 Table Oilcloths at 13c yd; all new patterns.

Linen Department will offer until closed 68 pieces Linen Cream Damask, 54 in. wide, at 33c yd; sold elsewhere at 75c.

200 pieces American Indigo Blue Calico at 4 1/2c yard; worth 7c.

\$20.00 Cloaks for \$4.98
\$10.00 Cloaks for 1.79
\$15.00 Cloaks for 2.79
\$5.00 Cloaks for98

Visit the O. M. Anstead Dry Goods, Cloak and Carpet House as early in the day and as early in the week as possible.

EVERYTHING STRICTLY AS REPRESENTED.

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Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundeman, of Diamond Lake, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction, she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Hubbard's drug store. Regular size, 30c and 1.00.

THOS. PLACE and Charles Ward, aged 19 and 21, whose home is at Delavan, were sent up for burglarizing Mr. Drake's house in that place. Place goes to Pontiac and Ward got a year in Joliet.

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.

H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes: "I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends."

John Cranston, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: "I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 50c. Sold by C. H. Dawson."

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HENRY'S will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

C. H. GLOVER, of Champaign, has sold his fruit and vegetable farm of 40 acres, a short distance northwest of the city, to A. C. Wachner for \$6,250.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, etc. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. C. H. Dawson.

JOHN SMITH and William Ohms will make brick at Tremont.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Cuts, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Drug-gist.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25-d&w

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & HUBBARD.

J. F. TEARNAN, who formerly was in business in Lincoln, is now traveling for J. V. Farwell & Co. and intends to move soon to Marshall, Wis.

TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson.

SPENCER'S orchestra, ten pieces, of Peoria, is to play at the high school commencement at Washington on the 31st of May.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

You make no mistake when you take DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, dyspepsia or headache, because these little pills cure them. C. H. Dawson.

N. J. BITZER, who formerly had charge of the Rantoul schools, died in the asylum for the insane at Topeka, Kansas, January 30.

Most people can not afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Dawson.

The Cascade laundry at Peoria was burned out Thursday night; loss, \$2,900.

The name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. C. H. Dawson.

Mr. Lewis, an attorney of Champaign, died recently in the rooms which the Illinois Odd Fellows have fitted up in the Sanitarium at Gainsville, Fla.



It's money in Your Pocket to Use

Decatur Beer.

Mardi Gras Excursion to Vicksburg and New Orleans via the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads.

The most complete southern trip ever offered the people of the north west is the proposed Mardi Gras excursion to New Orleans, going one route, returning via another as follows: Leaves Decatur 8:30 p. m., February 19, 1906, round trip rate \$20.75. Tickets limited to March 30. At Decatur special train will be made up consisting of Pullman sleepers, chair cars and coaches to run through to Vicksburg via Memphis and Bloomington. Extra sleepers will be attached to train leaving Chicago at 1:25 p. m., February 19, to accommodate business from Rockford, Chicago, Champaign and other points south of Chicago. At Centralia these cars will be placed in the special train which will arrive at Memphis for breakfast. Here a short stop will be made, leaving Memphis 10:30 a. m., running through the great cotton fields and magnificent forests of the Mississippi delta, reaching Vicksburg about 5 p. m. of the 20th, where the party will be met by the mayor and committee and with bands of music and military companies, escorted to the hotel. At 8 p. m. the Hotel State Farmers' Institute will open in the opera house with addresses of Welcome by Governor Stone, Mayor Twombly and others, with responses by Governor Jackson, of Iowa, ex-Governor Hearst, of Wisconsin, Mrs. Meredith, of Indiana, Prof. Smith, of Michigan, and others. The afternoon of the 21st will be a complimentary excursion to the National Cemetery. The 22nd will be devoted to the discussion of agricultural questions by the best men of the nation, closing with an address by President Boardman, of Iowa. The undersigned at once for a program of the Vicksburg Institute, rates, etc., and be sure to apply to me direct, not later than Feb. 15, for sleeping car accommodations to Vicksburg. "First come, first served," is the rule. J. F. McKEE, A. G. P. A., Manchester, Iowa.

Great Special Sale

SPRING WASH GOODS,

Satines, Pongees, Percales, Challies, Dimities, &c., &c.,

Worth up to 25, 30 and 35 cts., Sale Prices, 5, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20 cts.

Sale commences Monday morning, January 21. Every yard worth nearly double. First come, first served.

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ALL THE WORLD

Knows Pillsbury's five great flour mills, with their combined capacity of 17,500 barrels a day. Mill A alone makes more flour than any other two mills on earth.

THE FACT that PILLSBURY'S BEST is invariably the best explains this great popularity.

SENSIBLE people are not willing to trifle with the quality of the bread they eat.

GROCERS may sometimes try to "boom" inferior brands, but the people insist on having

PILLSBURY'S BEST.

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Mason county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The widening of West Wood street from the west line of Hawthorn avenue west to the east line of Woodland addition, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the City Clerk's office, in the court house, in said city, within thirty days from date hereof. Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1906. L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13.

William Calder's Company
Sutton Vane's Realistic Drama,

THE SPAN OF LIFE!

SEE
The Bridge of Human Bodies and the Light House Scene.

The Greatest Novelty of The Age.

Strong Cast! New Mechanism! New Effects!

Prices—25, 50 and 75 Cents.
The sale of seats will begin Monday morning, Feb. 11, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. One Night Only, THURSDAY, FEB. 14.

THE PASSING SHOW!

CANARY and LEDERER'S Supreme Production Direct From the New York Casino.

All the Magnificent Scenery Costumes and Accessories.

Complete Chorus and Ballet.

In Fact the Most Elaborate and Complete Production the Stage Has Known for Years.

PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
The sale of seats will begin Tuesday morning, February 12, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

REID'S German Cough and Kidney Cure.

Contains no Poison.
Reid's German Pills cure Constipation and Malaria.
Sylvan Gum purifies the breath.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. One Night Only, FRIDAY, FEB. 15.

Bigger, Better and Brighter, The Furiously Funny Farce,

A RAILROAD TICKET!

A Unique Satire on Ticket Brokers.

NOTE—This is the show which made such a tremendous hit here last season.

PRICES, 25c, 50c, AND 75c.
The sale of seats will begin Wednesday morning, Feb. 13, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect November 18, 1904.

Wabash Line

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass. 8:30 p. m.	No. 9 Pass. 6:35 a. m.
" 4 Pass. 11:57 a. m.	" 3 Pass. 3:45 a. m.
" 44 Pass. 11:25 a. m.	" 43 Pass. 4:10 a. m.
" 42 Pass. 10:15 p. m.	" 45 Pass. 4:15 p. m.
" 2 Pass. 12:40 a. m.	" 6 Pass. 4:10 p. m.
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass. 10:15 a. m.	No. 43 Pass. 4:10 a. m.
" 44 Pass. 11:25 a. m.	" 45 Pass. 4:15 p. m.
" 4 Pass. 8:30 a. m.	" 1 Pass. 8:40 p. m.
" 46 Pass. 10:15 p. m.	" 71 Freight 1:55 a. m.
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass. 9:50 a. m.	No. 46 Pass. 6:15 a. m.
" 45 Pass. 2:55 p. m.	" 44 Pass. 11:35 a. m.
" 41 Pass. 9:00 p. m.	" 42 Pass. 10:15 p. m.
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FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass. 2:30 a. m.	No. 2 Pass. 12:05 a. m.
" 5 Pass. 4:05 p. m.	" 4 Pass. 12:02 p. m.
" 1 Pass. 8:00 p. m.	" 6 Pass. 10:25 p. m.
*Daily, 7 daily, except Sunday.	

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.
From Terre Haute..... 11:05 a. m.—7:45 p. m.
For Peoria..... 11:30 a. m.—8:10 p. m.
For Terre Haute..... 7:00 a. m.—8:10 p. m.

IN VIEW OF

February Needs

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Solid Sterling Silverware

we have received a large lot of sterling silver pieces suitable for presents on ten days memorandum.

Those desiring something new in the line of sterling silver will find all this week this stock of FANCY pieces at a price lower than usual stock is sold.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China and Cut Glass.

Great Value.

We have a lot of the famous James A. Banister Fine Shoes for men. They are in most all sizes, and in widths B, C, D and E. They are in calf and cordovan and were made to retail at \$5.00 and \$6.00 per pair, but we will give you all you want—one pair or a dozen—at the unheard of price of \$2.50 per pair. Now is the time to get action on these shoes. They are not going to last long at such prices and we conjure you to buy right now. If you don't you will hereafter pay \$5.00 or \$6.00 for precisely the same shoe in other stores. Ours are going to be closed out and the man who comes there with the money first is the one who is dead sure of a long bargain.

All the bargains which we have heretofore quoted during January and February will go at the old-time prices, and they are prices which mean big money for the buyer. It doesn't matter what you want to buy in the way of shoes, bring your feet with you and you can get them fitted at less expense at our place than at any other establishment in this part of the country.

THE F. H. COLE SHOE CO.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

The Valentine Season IS HERE.

AN IMMENSE CROP.

Picking was never finer.
Prices were never lower.
No use looking any further.
We have the choice lot of Decatur
Come and see for yourselves.

J. Edward Saxton's Book Store.

J. B. Bullard,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, No. 14 Main street, where every day a large number of the funeral business is transacted and attended to the highest style of art. Calls day or night, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault. Residence—225 W. 3rd street. Telephone 126. Office 125.

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Have you Ever Tried Our Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry For Your Cold?

We guarantee it to cure you. 25 and 50 cts. a bottle.

KING & HUBBARD, Druggists.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1895.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. G. T.—Regular meeting Decatur Lodge No. 1, at the (Monday) night at 7:30 o'clock in K. of L. hall, library block.

PATHFINDER SISTERS—Regular meeting of the Myrtle Temple No. 2, this Monday evening at 7:30 p. m., at Clair de Lune castle hall. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. J. J. WELLS, M. E. C. Miss ALMA HALLMACHER, M. of K. and C.

LOCAL NEWS.

Arnica healing Salve at Irwin's. Newest designs in Valentines at Wingate's. feb9-d4

Irwin's toilet cream is an excellent preparation for chapped hands.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar25-d1f

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-d1f

CALL UP SHELLBARKERS; for BALED HAY, STRAW and MILLET.

ELEGANT white trout, cat, boneless fish, fresh halibut. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

THE members of the Decatur Guards were photographed in a group on Sunday forenoon.

THE Decatur Gun club will have their oyster supper to-morrow night at the Central House.

RICHARD BARRY has sold his shooting gallery on Prairie street to R. H. Martin who is in possession.

In a bill of sale for \$500 Rosa Kuepferle has sold the saloon property on North Main street to Joseph Steger.

D. A. MAFFIT has resumed cutting ice and can furnish ice to those who want it by the wagon or carload. [Feb 11-43

VALENTINE time close at hand. Largest variety and low prices at the City Book Store. J. H. DEVANS. feb6 d&w1w

J. C. BEATTY has leased the Millikin building on Franklin street and to-day made a fine display of carriages, buggies and other goods.

REV. T. A. PARKER, formerly of Decatur, is at Danville, in very poor health. He lately returned from the West Indies with the body of a friend, but he will probably go south again.

REV. W. R. GOODWIN, formerly of Decatur, has been transferred by Bishop Goodsell to the California Street Methodist church, San Francisco. It is the leading Methodist church in the Golden Gate city.

GARRETT I. SPAULDING has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Sidney Spurling, of Macon, who died leaving property valued at \$880.

EVERY member of the finance committee for the German Baptists' meeting should attend the adjourned session of the committee to-night at the St. Nicholas.

AYEN'S Cherry Pectoral is known by its works. The experience of half a century proves that no other preparation of the kind stops coughing and allays irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes so promptly and effectually as this.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.—Order your dry goods, groceries, clothing, boots and shoes of home merchants, over a telephone furnished by a home company, and buy a home in Decatur of home real estate dealers, all of whom use the Citizen's Mutual telephones. feb8-d1w

MARRIAGE licenses have been granted Albert P. Martin and Miss Hannah Allen, both of Decatur; Charles O. Avers, of Monticello, and Miss Alice S. Brown, of Bement; and Richard Yates Steele and Miss Cora A. Walker, both of Macon.

ADAM SCOTT, of the collar pad factory, alleges that W. A. Truax owes him \$1,500 growing out of the purchase of stock in the factory company, and he has brought suit in court to recover the amount. Ex-Senator Johns is the attorney for Mr. Scott.

Sales of Real Estate. Charles S. Pentecost to J. E. Osborn, lot 15, block 2, Park Place; \$900.

Harrison Duncan to Annie J. Drury, the west half of the east half of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 8, Carver's addition; \$1,000.

W. H. Rapp to Albert Werner, lot 5, block 22, Carver's addition; \$700.

Jessie R. Hennard to Robert J. Long, quit claim to track of land in S. 17, 3 east, \$1,400.

MARRIED.

Saturday evening, Feb. 9, at St. Johannes' Lutheran church, by Prof. Streickus, John Kalmorsky and Miss Mary Lasinsky, both of Decatur.

The attendants were Lottie Shrien, Gusie Gerin, Minnie Miller, Charles Komenski, Charles Huber, Annie Shaw and Charles Doty. A fine supper was served at the home of the bride.

Latest Valentines.

Largest Variety, lowest prices, at Wingate's Lamp and Department Store—328 N. Water St. feb9-d6

At the Christian Church.

There was an immense audience at the Tabernacle Sunday night, and nine additions to the church. There was one at the morning service, making 10 for the day, and 74 during the special meetings, which have closed for the present. This week the church will drop back into routine work. There will be baptisms, however, at the close of the prayer meeting service Wednesday evening, and also at the close of regular services next Sunday evening. The severe weather of the past five weeks augmented seriously against the attendance, otherwise it is believed that scores more would have been added to the church. During Mr. Hall's thirteen months pastorate a grand total of 389 have been received into his church, an average of one a day for every day in the week. The present membership is almost 1,000. In financial affairs the church has been equally prosperous. Current expenses have been paid, and the property possessions of the church almost doubled. Both pastor and people are very grateful to a kind Providence and generous public for all this success, and their purpose is to continue the good work even more earnestly and aggressively than ever before. At the close of his sermon yesterday morning Mr. Hall stated that a debt of \$500 had been resting on the Edmond Street Chapel mission for eight years or more. Some weeks ago the ladies of the church undertook to raise the necessary amount to remove the mortgage. They had it all but \$40.55. The pastor asked for that amount, and the silver dollars fairly rained upon the platform, and in a few moments about \$50 were in the treasurer's hand. This clears the chapel of debt and adds one more victory to the credit of the church.

THE SILVER STATUE.

Missed Prompt Shipment.—It will be here Tuesday.

The Montana Silver Statue failed to reach Decatur to-day for exhibition at the Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. But it will be here to-morrow sure. Here is the explanatory telegram:

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Linn & Scruggs Co., Decatur: Statue missed connection en route. First time in its history. It will be here to-morrow. Will endeavor to get special train for to-night if necessary. F. D. HIGGINS.

The failure of the statue to arrive is quite a disappointment to the firm, but they will have it here to-morrow and it will be on exhibition for the remainder of the week.

Be sure and see it.

Blew Up.

The vestibule car of the Electric Street Railway line is in the shop for repairs. An accident, similar to many that have happened in other cities but never before in Decatur, occurred to the car this morning on the Riverside line. Without warning there was an explosion in the motor and the trap doors, which furnish the floor for the cars were thrown to the top of the car and pieces of the commutator were thrown out on the floor. What caused the explosion is not known, but it was heard all over Riverside. A new armature will have to be bought in order to put the car in shape. Carl Davidson was the motor-man in charge and the boys report that Carl was so badly scared that he abandoned his car and hasn't been heard of up to the time of going to press.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth.

It is expected that Dr. Cass Chenoweth, who has been in Chicago several months attending the hospitals, studying clinics, will return to Decatur in a few weeks and open an office in the Syndicate block. The Doctor has found his stay in Chicago of great benefit to him in the practice of surgery, and he will be better qualified than ever to give his attention to that feature of his practice in this community. During his stay in Chicago he has been visited for treatment by scores of Decatur people. They will be gratified to learn of his purpose to locate again in the city, as will also many other citizens who by experience know his skill in medicine and surgery. The Doctor's office goods have been shipped to Decatur.

"Happy Cal" in Bad Company.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The police this evening arrested four men charged with working the green goods game on George W. Uhlinger, of Muncie, Ind. Two of the men were "Happy Cal" Wagner, the once famous minstrel, and "Doc" Mincher, a confederate of Tom O'Brien, the notorious swindler who aided the latter to escape from the officers at Utica, N. Y., a few years ago.

A Model Can-Opener.

Mr. E. E. Wood, the patentee of a new can-opener, exhibited his invention on Saturday and has placed the article on sale in this city. It is undoubtedly one of the best things in the way of a can-opener ever invented. Ask your dealer for the "O. K. Can-Opener."

Good News.

The weather map in Chicago to-day shows continued cold weather in the west, but more moderate in the north-west, where there were light snows. The prospect is for moderating temperature.

Library Will Close.

To-morrow, Feb. 12, will be the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, and the Public Library will be closed.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. M. Dodd is on the sick list. Mrs. W. H. Walters has returned from Chicago.

Frank Johnson, of Bement, is in the city to-day.

Senator Kanan returned to Springfield this evening.

Mrs. Addie L. Davis left to-day for her home in Chicago.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Surface, on Monday, Feb. 11th, a son.

J. W. Loy, left to-day for Watson, to visit his father, who is quite sick.

Miss Russell, of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of her friend, Miss Ella Race.

Miss Clara Shoff, of Paris, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colladay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jack left to-day for Arizona and California on a two months' trip.

Percy Folsom, of the Bloomington Pantograph, was in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. Ed. Ewing, who has been very sick at St. Mary's Hospital, is now convalescent.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Leonard, in Haristown township, Sunday, Feb. 10, a daughter.

Mrs. Silas Packard has returned home after a protracted visit at Philadelphia and at other points in the east.

E. G. Allen was at Ramsey last week on business connected with the agricultural implement firm he represents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Pahey, at 1628 East Eldorado street, Sunday, Feb. 10, twin sons, weight 6 and 8 pounds.

Mrs. R. C. Radspinner, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Wencke, left to-day for her home in Cochran, Ind.

Edward Wise and wife have returned to Boody from Eldorado, Mo. They will not go back. Six years in the west was enough for them.

Oscar Hall and wife, of Mechanicsburg, are the guests of W. H. Patillo and family, on North Broadway. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Patillo are sisters.

Col. John Freeman, of Moweaqua, who has been confined to the home of his son, John B. Freeman, with an attack of rheumatism is now convalescent.

Miss Beessie Anderson has returned home, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. W. Coler, in Chicago, and has resumed her place as bookkeeper in C. J. Bryan's clothing store.

Attorney Thos. W. Harper, of Terre Haute, passed through the city to-day en route to Peoria. Harper is the legal representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and Miss Lou Requist, of Springfield, and their guests, Misses Lena and Emma Closser, of Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ameling, on East Condit street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Layton, and her sister, Miss Carrie Putnam, left Saturday night for White Pigeon, Mich., in answer to a telegram saying that the father of the ladies had died suddenly with heart disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McReynolds and Mrs. Johnson will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach on West North street. B. O. McReynolds and wife will make their home with R. S. Bohon and family on West William street.

Frank Converse, who has been in Decatur for several days, left Saturday for Benton, Franklin county, to look after a real estate deal he has on hand. Mr. Converse has disposed of a great part of his real estate in Franklin county and will return to Decatur. His health has not been robust, and he will purchase a residence property in Decatur and here enjoy the competence he has earned by his years of active business life.

In the County Court.

William Neiman was fined \$10 for gaming.

Disorderly charge against Lon Sawyer stricken with leave.

In the case of John R. Daugherty, indicted for keeping open tipplinghouse, motion was offered by defendant's attorney to dismiss for want of jurisdiction. Charge of open lewdness against John Giblin, Jr., stricken with leave.

John Russell, gaming; bond forfeited.

Albert Phoenix, gaming; bond forfeited.

Ernest Shoemaker, gaming; fined \$50 and costs.

Jerome Smallwood, gaming. Stricken with leave.

Charles T. Hughes, gaming. Stricken.

William Schwartz, assault to do bodily injury. Motion offered to dismiss for want of prosecution.

William A. Albert, procuring liquor for a minor. Same entry as above.

Walter Poor; selling mortgaged property; bond forfeited in two cases.

August Scholz; selling liquor to minors; motion to dismiss for want of jurisdiction.

Robert Sanderson; petit larceny; pleaded guilty; fined \$5 and given one day in the county jail; sentence suspended for 60 days.

Death of Wilson Menaugh.

News has been received from St. Louis stating that Wilson T. Menaugh, a former resident of Decatur, died in that city on February 8, aged 65 years. He leaves a widow and two children, John W. and Charles B. Menaugh. The funeral took place February 8, and was attended by members of Frank P. Blair Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

BIG FIGHT IN DOUBT.

Fitzsimmons May Be Unable to Get Backers Against Champion Corbett.

When Corbett and Fitzsimmons met in New York a few months ago and entered into articles for a finish fight to take place in the course of a year or two, every one remarked that the date of the fight was a long way off, and, while not blaming the fighters, who had eyes to the main chance, doubt was expressed over the meeting ever taking place. It was conceded, even by Corbett's friends, that the champion did not wish to fight, but circumstances forced him to make a match on the most advantageous terms he could get. Fortune favored him, for he dictated the terms of the match and those who attend his theatrical exhibitions because he is the champion fighter of the world reinstated him in their favor. He then started on a trip throughout the country, and to day presents the spectacle of a prizefighter who made a fortune out of the business advocating the suppression of all boxing. Since the time of signing articles Fitzsimmons has experienced a series of misfortunes beginning with the death of Con Leonard and ending with a row which will leave him without the kind of a manager he requires. Ex-Captain Glori, who will be succeeded as manager by Fitzsimmons' brother-in-law, is interested in the state, or that part of it that has already been posted, and his friends say he will take it down. Fitzsimmons is said to be looking for a new backer; they are difficult to find in these times, unless the chances for winning are excellent. Fitzsimmons may get the money easily, but it is doubtful. If he was to fight any other man backers would be plenty enough, but there is not much confidence in his ability to beat Corbett in a boxing bout of any description. Fitzsimmons is badly in need of money and friends. It was a poor move to break away from ex-Captain Glori, whose liberality toward the Australian has been acknowledged by the recipient. All things considered, the outlook for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight is decidedly gloomy.

INSURANCE IN ILLINOIS

Superintendent Durfee's Report on Business of Fire and Marine Companies.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—The annual report of Insurance Superintendent Durfee, showing the amount of fire and marine insurance business transacted in Illinois during the year ending Dec. 31, 1894, is in the hands of the printer. It shows:

Risks written in Illinois aggregating \$1,088,770.43
Premiums received 1,363,125.45
Losses paid 728,011.12
Losses incurred 727,375.44

Seven joint stock companies in this state have:

Paid-up capital \$77,000,000
Assets 7,000,000
Liabilities, including capital and unearned premium 5,201,119
Surplus as to policy holders 3,527,779
Surplus over liabilities, including capital 1,707,779

The income of these amounted to \$3,311,157, and the expenditures to \$3,212,758. The business done by these seven companies in this state during the year is shown as follows:

Risks written Premiums received 1,214,772
Losses paid 606,170
Losses incurred 608,087

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 11, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions, and stock, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.
Feb., wheat, 50½; May, 53½; July, 54½.

CORN CLOSE.
Feb., corn, 12; May, 14½; July, 14½.

OATS CLOSE.
February opened at 27½; June opened at 28½; July closed 27½.

May wheat—puts, 54½, calls, 53½. May corn—puts, 4½, calls, 4½.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.
Pork—Jan. 5—, May, \$10.15.

Lard—Jan. 5—, May, \$9.02½.

Ribs—Jan. 5—, May, \$5.27½.

Provisions opened lower on receipts of and decline in price of Hogs. They later turned strong and made a good advance and held it. Trade was small with no particular features.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOADS.

Wheat—14. Estimated, 18; Year ago, —.

Corn—75. Estimated, 80, a year ago, —.

Oats—50. Estimated, 50, a year ago, —.

RECEIPTS FOR WEDNESDAY.

Wheat, 10; Corn, 225; Oats, 185.

Hog receipts 51,000; estimated 41,000. Market

\$27.30c lower. Light, \$3.55@3.60. Mixed, \$3.75@3.80.

\$4.10. Heavy, \$3.75@3.80. Rough, \$3.75@3.80.

Estimated for Wednesday, 31,000.

Cattle receipts, 15,000, market lower.

Receipts at Minneapolis were 115 cars, and at Duluth were 192, a total of 317, last year's total 241.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat—decrease 1,074,000

Corn—decrease 1,500

Oats—decrease 547,000

Total visible of wheat, 8,225,000

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and corn nothing doing. On passage, wheat firmer. Corn firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Spot wheat steady, demand poor. Futures steady; spot corn steady, demand moderate, futures quiet.

No markets to-morrow, Tuesday! Lincoln's birthday

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